



2024 Average Annual Wage

\$78,653

27.3% increase from 2019-2024

2024 Employment Statewide

146,641

15.8% increase from 2019

Net Employment Change 2019-2024

20,000

2024 Number of Establishments

17,000

Employment Change 2019-2024

Specialty Trade Contractors

12,104

Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction

4,838

Construction of Buildings

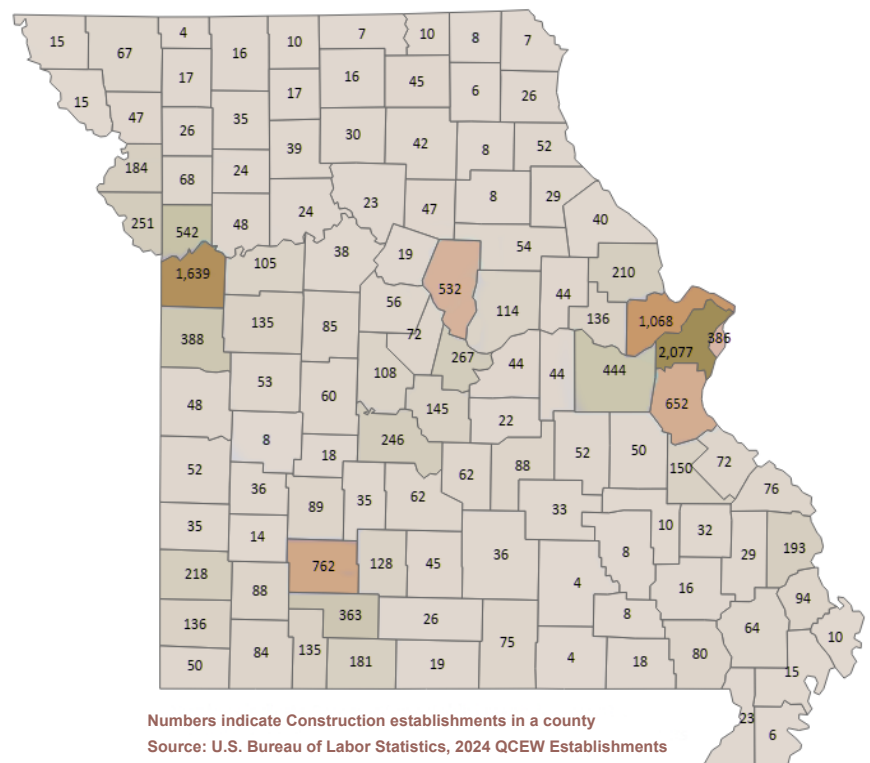
3,058

The Construction industry includes development, production, and support services of specialty trade, building, and heavy and civil engineering. Construction represents 5.9 percent of total private sector employment in Missouri, employing 146,641 workers across 17,000 establishments in 2024.

Location quotient (LQ) compares the regional share of an industry to the national share. LQs that are higher than the national average of 1.0 indicate a higher employment concentration within a region. Missouri is generally less concentrated in Construction as compared to the United States. *Specialty Trade Contractors* has the highest concentration within the industry sector with an LQ of 0.98.

Employment grew an average of 3.2 percent per year from 2019 to 2024, adding a total of 20,000 jobs. *Specialty Trade Contractors* had the highest growth in employment at 12,104.

MISSOURI CONCENTRATION OF CONSTRUCTION ESTABLISHMENTS



CONSTRUCTION TARGET INDUSTRY GROUP

NAICS	Industry	2024 Establishments	2024 Employment	2024 Average Annual Wage	2024 Employment LQ	2019-2024 Change in Employment
All	Total, All Industries	236,146	2,483,040	\$64,754	1.00	83,467
	Total, Construction	17,000	146,641	\$78,653	0.96	20,000
236	Construction of Buildings	4,872	31,169	\$83,496	0.90	3,058
237	Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	1,203	20,883	\$90,892	0.97	4,838
238	Specialty Trade Contractors	10,925	94,589	\$74,355	0.98	12,104

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, 2024 Annual Data
Target Industry aggregation may not equal sum of detailed industries due to data suppressions.

The average annual private wage in Construction in 2024 was \$78,653. This was \$13,899 more than the state's average annual private wage of \$64,754. *Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction*; *Construction of Buildings*; and *Specialty Trade Contractors* all had average wages higher than the state's average wage.

The Construction industry had a relatively large employment increase in the past five years, accounting for 24 percent of all private sector job growth in Missouri. All the Construction sub-sector industries had net employment gains from 2019 to 2024. *Specialty Trade Contractors* was the largest industry, employing 94,589 workers in 2024, and had the largest gain in employment, adding 12,104 jobs.

NOTES:
Target Industries are defined by North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) codes relevant to the target industry cluster. Industry clusters are not mutually exclusive and may include similar industry codes.

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